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Dear Jack:

I believe you have already heard from Howie that we are making arrangements for your reassignment when you complete your present tour. As an alternative to retirement at that time R. J. Smith has consented to an arrangement whereby you will be assigned to my personal staff.

I have in mind placing you in a position, reporting directly to me, where you can bring to bear on a number of problems your wealth of experience in the PI world. For instance, I think we need a thorough and independent review of our training procedures and plans. Also, I know you realize that the peaceful uses world is a very busy one these days and I have a number of concerns in this field about which you could be of great assistance. In addition, I have a heavy burden of visitors and briefings to give to a wide variety of audiences and I should welcome some backup support from an experienced hand like yourself.

The understanding is that such an arrangement would be for no longer than the two years until you reach the mandatory retirement date. I should hope that these could be fruitful and enjoyable years for you and that this would be a meaningful assignment culminating an already full and fruitful career. Please let me know your reaction to this proposal.

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Best wishes to Jane, Patty and Charles.

Sincerely,

Arthur C. Lundahl